

**Certification for a
Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Relating to an
Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office
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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct.

Your signature: Frank Hansen

Your printed name: FRANK HANSEN

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Date Signed: 9/7/06

Place Signed (City and County): SEATAC KING
City County

*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

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September 6, 2006

Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way, Room 206
Box 40908
Olympia, Washington 98504-0908

Dear Sirs:

I wish to file a formal complaint against the SeaTac City Council, the City Administrator, the Fire Chief and the Chairman of the Planning Commission for publicly and strongly supporting Proposition #1 which is on the ballot September 19, 2006.

RCW 42.17.130 clearly states "Forbid use of public office or agency facilities in campaigns", etc. and further states "for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition".

Further, Mr. Mark Johnson, Assistant City Attorney, in a letter to me of August 22, 2006, states "The city does not endorse or oppose any ballot proposition." Contrary to these facts, the City Council and certain staff members have knowingly embarked on a campaign urging voters to vote for Proposition #1. The city has spent at least \$8,393.57 of city funds for a video to be shown on the city TV network and distributed it to citizens and for mailings and other promotional material urging voters to vote for Proposition #1.

Attached are the following materials to substantiate these allegations:

1. Letter from Assistant City Attorney, Mr. Mark Johnson to Frank Hansen confirming

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the city policy and detailing the funds expended by the city to promote this Proposition.

2. Campaign piece sent by mail city wide and paid for by the city. This document was designed to be a "scare" piece showing bright orange flames, captioned by "What if help could arrive sooner?" It has several inaccuracies.

3. The city mailer states: "The positions of the Fire Marshal and Public Educator have remained vacant since 1996 due to the City of SeaTac budget shorfalls". In fact, the Fire Marshal position was filled until February 2003. Bob Meyer was Fire Marshal from 2001 and was promoted Chief in 2003 and now regards himself as Chief/Fire Marshal. He elected at that time to not fill the Fire Marshal position but instead created an Assistant Chief of Operations. The Public Educator position was staffed until September 2002.

4. "Why do we need a Levy Lid Lift?" and last sentence, "There are no additional revenues available for expanding and improving fire protection and emergency services without voter approval of the Levy Lid Lift". This statement is false. The city has some 18.5 million in reserve funds and substantial unused bonding capabilities.

5. "What happens if Proposition #1 fails: The city does not have sufficient savings to pay for new equipment", etc. etc. The city's 18.5 million in reserve funds will more than adequately fund any real necessary needs.

The campaign piece sent out by the Firefighters' Union contains photographs of SeaTac firemen in SeaTac bunker gear contrary to RCW 42.17.130. The mailers and the video have been paid for by the city and obviously have considerable staff time in their composition.

Realizing that the PDC has 90 days to issue a decision and the fact that this election will be held on September 19, 2006, I respectfully request that this complaint be forwarded

to the Attorney General to question the validity of this election in view of the flagrant
violation of the RCW by the City of SeaTac.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Hansen".

Frank Hansen
Former Mayor of SeaTac

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